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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cox, et al.   Group Art Unit: 2155
Serial No.: 09/211,527   Examiner: F. Backer
Filed: December 14, 1998
For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
        POLICY BASED NETWORK CONTROL OF CHARACTERISTICS OF
        USER SESSIONS
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

        Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Official Action

mailed November 7, 2000.

In the Specification:

        On page 9, at line 30, please replace "_____" with --09/211,528--.

        On page 10, at line 3, please replace "_____" with --09/211,529--.

        On page 10, at line 11, please replace "_____" with --09/211,675--.

In the Claims:

        Please cancel Claim 1.

        Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

        2.   A method according to Claim [1]9, wherein the [step of determining

characteristics of an instance of an operating environment comprises the step of

determining]session dependent information comprises at least one of a type of

network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification

of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

        Please cancel Claims 3 through 6.

        7.   (Amended)   A method according to Claim [1]9, further comprising

the steps of: